



COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR TERRY D. BURTON
U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center



Command Sergeant Major Terry D. Burton was raised in Roanoke, Va. He enlisted in the Army in November 1989 and completed Advanced Individual Training in May 1990 at Fort Dix, N.J.

CSM Burton assumed responsibilities as command sergeant major of the U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center in March 2016. His prior assignments include command sergeant major, 13th Sustainment Command (Expeditionary), Fort Hood, Texas; command sergeant major, 404th Army Field Support Brigade, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Wash.; command sergeant major, 172nd Support Battalion (Legacy), Schweinfurt, Germany; sergeant major nonresident facilitator, U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy, Fort Bliss, Texas; battle staff facilitator, USASMA; operations sergeant, 129th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion (AASLT), Fort Campbell, Ky.; first sergeant, 227th General Supply Company (AASLT), Fort Campbell; detachment sergeant, 5th Special Forces Group (ABN), Fort Campbell; senior maintenance supervisor, 561st Combat Support Battalion (AASLT), Fort Campbell; senior drill sergeant, 1-61st Infantry Battalion, Fort Jackson, S.C.; platoon sergeant, 2nd Infantry Division, Forward Support Battalion, Camp Hovey, Korea; motor sergeant, 32nd Medical Battalion (ABN), Fort Bragg, N.C.; and squad leader, 5/502nd Infantry Battalion, Berlin Brigade. He has deployed five times in support of U.S. Central Command operations, including the countries of Jordan, Iraq (twice), Afghanistan and Kuwait.

CSM Burton holds a bachelor's degree in Science from Excelsior College and is a certified advanced instructor and certified demonstrated senior logistician. His military education includes all levels of the Noncommissioned Officers Education System, culminating with USASMA (Class #58), Executive Leaders Course, Structured Self-Development Level 5, Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Course, Command Sergeants Major Legal Course, and Force Management Course.

CSM Burton's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit (one oak leaf cluster); Bronze Star Medal (one oak leaf cluster); Meritorious Service Medal (four oak leaf clusters); Army Commendation Medal (two oak leaf clusters); Joint Army Achievement

Medal; Afghanistan Campaign Medal (one service star); Iraq Campaign Medal (three service stars); Korean Defense Service Medal; Army of Occupation Medal; Army Superior Unit Award (one oak leaf cluster); Army Presidential Unit Citation; and Army Meritorious Unit Citation (two oak leaf clusters). He also holds the Air Assault Badge, Master Jump Wings, Singapore Jump Wings, British Jump Wings, German Schutzenschner, German Occupation Badge, Drill Sergeant Identification Badge, and 172nd Infantry Brigade (Legacy) Plank Holder Medallion. He is an honorary member of the Ordnance Order of Samuel Sharpe (Ordnance Corps) and Order of Saint Martin (Quartermaster Corps).

CSM Burton is married and has two children.